

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	
Brent J. Lirette	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3672
Serial No.: 10/775,048	§	
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Confirmation No.: 8979	§	
	§	Examiner: Hoang C. Dang
Filed: February 9, 2004	§	
	§	Customer No.: 36735
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS	§	
FOR WELLBORE	§	
CONSTRUCTION AND	§	
COMPLETION	§	

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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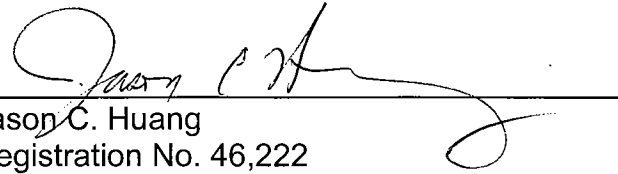
Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)  
 PURSUANT TO 35 USC 116 – FEWER INVENTORS DUE TO AMENDMENT OR  
 CANCELLATION OF CLAIMS**

Applicant hereby requests that Richard L. Giroux, Gregory G. Galloway, David J. Brunnert, Patrick G. Maguire, Tuong Thanh Le, Albert C. Odell, III, David M. Haugen, Frederick T. Tilton, Mark Murray, and Peter Barnes Moyes be deleted as named inventors on the subject application; their contribution is not being claimed in this non-provisional application.

Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this request, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0359.P1/JCH, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason C. Huang", is written over a horizontal line.

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